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See papers attached.

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on July 23, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the applicants' arguments did not address the art relied upon for the rejection of the claims. See 37 CFR 1.111. The examiner cited an article titled "*GE Commits to Quick Response: Dealers get opportunity to check firm's stock around the clock; deliveries within 48 hours.*" However, the applicants' arguments refer to the HFD article titled "*Software Industry Debates Pricing.*"
2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tim Brown whose telephone number is (703) 305-1912. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 8am - 5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wynn Coggins can be reached on (703) 308-1344. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 305-7687 for regular communications and (703) 305-7687 for After Final communications.

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